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25X1 Soviet Motor-Car Transportation units in the Vladivostok area are as follows:

- 25X1 a. Headquarters Division (7 Division Headquarters) at Vorkutskoye (131-6).
- 25X1 b. 60 Regiment at Kraskino (130-45, 42-44); has between twenty and thirty trucks used for the transportation of fuel, food and clothing to the battalions comprising the regiment; maintains a small repair depot for trucks and automobiles.
- 25X1 c. 53 Independent Motor-Car Battalion at Pos'yest (130-19, 42-39). Within this battalion are: fifty or more Studebaker trucks, thirty-seven gasoline trucks, three to five oil trucks, three mess trucks, four Japanese-made trucks and fourteen snow plows. The chief duties of this battalion are the transportation of airplane gasoline, oil, airplane parts, medical supplies and electrical supplies from the USSR to Soviet stations in North Korea such as Usgi (Uki) (130-26, 42-30), Pungin (130-00, 42-55) and Ch'angpy'ong (129-10, 42-10). When the trucks return to the USSR they transport construction materials, demobilized Soviet soldiers and dependents of Soviet military personnel. Within the USSR this battalion transports gasoline, lumber and brick between Kraskino, Podgorodnoye (130-38, 42-2), Zauzanovo (130-43, 42-4), Gurezhvo (unlocated) and Pos'yest. One company of this battalion is assigned to transporting by rail forced laborers, dependents of Soviet military personnel, demobilized Soviet soldiers and Soviet military prisoners to European USSR from the vicinity of Pos'yest and Kraskino.
- 25X1 d. 559 Independent Motor-Car Battalion at Syscoyevka (130-22, 44-13); has over one hundred trucks. Chief duties of this battalion are transporting lumber, ministering the lumber production from the forests to the areas, and pasture land.
- 25X1 e. One additional independent motor-car battalion, designation and location unknown; composed of two or three companies whose primary work is the transportation of coal and gasoline by rail.

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